

Bill of Fare for a dinner.

Meats

The seat of Life
 et Taylor's iron
 et blockhead
 et thing of no consequence
 et lean wife
 The Grand Leignoy dominion
 The ornamental part of the head
 et unruly member
 et sign of the Lodiæ
 et looking glass and the staff of Life
 et Vegetable
 Equal in number & odd end
 et iron vessel and eight cyphers
 et Taylor's plunder
 The work of a spider and long life -

Fruits

et Dutch prince
 et Musical instrument
 et married folk
 The drink of the Gods and the
 shell of a melon -
 An island in the northern ocean
 Colours and the seat of affections
 Some hundreds of thousands in
 Lark -

Dry bodies

et domestic fruit and the produce
 of the Hedge
 et game an nut
 et Molins
 et defence & nuts -

Drink

et province in France
 the sailor's habitation
 Counterfeit a group
 et town of Portugal
 et solitary desert
 Islands in the Atlantic
 Ocean -

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[Menu - Handwritten in Conundrums]; Chapman, Margaret. *Bill of Fare for a Dinner*. N.p.: circa 1870. Single sheet, once folded. A lengthy manuscript menu given entirely in conundrums. One fruit is "a domestic fowl and the produce of the hedge" [gooseberries]; a drink that's "a town of Portugal" [port]; etc. Some general foxing, a small hole, not affecting the text, otherwise very good. \$200.00